

Insects are tiny creatures that do not have a backbone. They have three pairs of joint legs and a pair of antenna. There are over 1 million different types of identified insects in the world and many more are yet to be discovered and identified. Let us know more about these creatures.

20 THE WORLD OF INSECTS

Champion Insects

A. Read about some unique insects. To know their names, write the given letters in reverse order.

1. **The most dangerous ant**

It stings and bites at the same time and has been known to cause human deaths.

TNA GODLLUB KCALB



3. **The loudest insect**

Found in Africa, it can produce the sound of 106.7 decibel at a distance of 50 cm, about as loud as a power saw.

SIVERB ANASIVERB



5. **The heaviest insect**

The larval stage of this insect can reach a weight of up to 80-100 grams.

ELTEEB HTAILOG



7. **The fastest flying insect**

With a top speed of about 57 km/hr, it is the fastest insect on record.

YLFNOGARD



2. **The most beautiful insect**

With its rainbow-coloured wings, it looks like a butterfly but it is a moth. Because of its beauty, it is much sought after by collectors.

HTOM TESNUS



4. **The longest insect**

With a length of 56.7 cm, nearly the length of an arm, this insect from Borneo is the world's longest insect.

KCITS TNAIG



6. **The weirdest-shaped insect**

It has an incredible structure on its back that resembles thorns and barbs.

GUB NROHT



8. **The longest lived insect**

known to live for 50 years, it is the largest member in its colony.

ETIMRET NEEUQ

